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To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize adolescent family life demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize adolescent family life demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mickey Leland Adoles-

5 cent Pregnancy Prevention and Parenthood Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION, CARE,**
2 **AND RESEARCH GRANTS.**

3 Title XX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
4 300z et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

5 **“TITLE XX—ADOLESCENT PREG-**
6 **NANCY PREVENTION, CARE,**
7 **AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

8 **“SEC. 2001. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

9 “(a) FINDINGS.— The Congress finds that—

10 “(1) adolescents are at a high risk of unwanted
11 pregnancy;

12 “(2) in 1988, more than 1,000,000 teenagers
13 became pregnant, and nearly 500,000 teenagers car-
14 ried their pregnancies to term, of which more than
15 6 out of 10 births were out of wedlock;

16 “(3) the birthrate for adolescents between the
17 ages of 15 and 17 increased 23 percent between
18 1986 and 1989;

19 “(4) in a high proportion of cases, the pregnant
20 adolescent is herself the product of an unmarried
21 parenthood during adolescence and is continuing the
22 pattern in her own lifestyle;

23 “(5) pregnancy and childbirth among unmar-
24 ried adolescents, particularly young adolescents,
25 often results in severe adverse health, social, and
26 economic consequences, including—

1 “(A) higher percentage of pregnancy and
2 childbirth complications;

3 “(B) higher incidence of low birth weight
4 babies;

5 “(C) higher infant mortality and morbid-
6 ity;

7 “(D) greater likelihood that an adolescent
8 marriage will end in divorce;

9 “(E) decreased likelihood of completing
10 schooling; and

11 “(F) higher risks of unemployment and
12 welfare dependency; and

13 therefore, education, training, and job research serv-
14 ices are important for adolescent parents; and

15 “(6) an adolescent who becomes pregnant once
16 is likely to experience rapid repeat pregnancies and
17 childbearing, with increased risks;

18 “(7) research has shown that in cases in which
19 there is a family involvement in comprehensive val-
20 ues-based projects and services—

21 “(A) low birth weight is significantly re-
22 duced;

23 “(B) delays in initiating sexual activity
24 occur;

1 “(C) there are significant reductions in re-
2 peat pregnancy, welfare costs, and child abuse;
3 and

4 “(D) teens are more likely to return and
5 complete their high school education; and
6 therefore, the family should become a partner in the
7 development of curriculum and programs that reflect
8 the values of the community;

9 “(8) the problems of adolescent pregnancy and
10 parenthood are multiple and complex and are best
11 approached through a variety of integrated and es-
12 sential services, particularly those that allow the
13 pregnant adolescent and adolescent parent to stay in
14 school;

15 “(9) such services, including a wide array of
16 educational and supportive services, often are not
17 available to the adolescents who need them, or are
18 available but fragmented and thus of limited effec-
19 tiveness in preventing pregnancies and future wel-
20 fare dependency; and

21 “(10) Federal policy therefore should encourage
22 the development of appropriate health, educational,
23 and social services where they are now lacking or in-
24 adequate, and the better coordination of existing
25 services where they are available in order to prevent

1 unwanted early and repeat pregnancies and to help
2 adolescents become productive, independent contrib-
3 utors to family and community life.

4 “(b) PURPOSES.—It is the purpose of this title—

5 “(1) to establish better coordination, integra-
6 tion, and linkages among existing programs in order
7 to expand and improve the availability of, and access
8 to, needed comprehensive community services that
9 assist in preventing unwanted initial and repeat
10 pregnancies among adolescents, enable pregnant
11 adolescents to obtain proper care and assist preg-
12 nant adolescents, their male partners, and adoles-
13 cent parents to become productive independent con-
14 tributors to family and community life, with primary
15 emphasis on services to adolescents who are 17 years
16 of age and under;

17 “(2) to expand the availability of such services
18 that are essential to that objective;

19 “(3) to promote innovative, comprehensive, and
20 integrated approaches to the delivery of such serv-
21 ices;

22 “(4) to encourage and support research pro-
23 grams concerning the societal causes and con-
24 sequences of pregnancy, childbearing, and child
25 rearing for adolescent females and males;

1 “(5) to support evaluative research to identify
2 effective services that reduce adolescent pregnancy
3 rates and that improve the outcome of adolescent
4 childbearing for the parents, the child, and their
5 families; and

6 “(6) to encourage and provide for the dissemi-
7 nation of results, findings, and information from
8 programs and research projects relating to adoles-
9 cent pregnancy and parenthood.

10 **“SEC. 2002. DEFINITIONS.**

11 “For the purposes of this title:

12 “(1) ADOLESCENT.—The term ‘adolescent’
13 means an individual under the age of 21.

14 “(2) CARE SERVICES.—The term ‘care services’
15 means all services for the provision of care to adoles-
16 cents, both male and female, pregnant adolescents
17 and their male partners, and adolescent parents.
18 Such term shall include all core services and may in-
19 clude supplementary services, in accordance with
20 regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

21 “(3) CORE SERVICES.—The term ‘core services’
22 means those services that shall be provided by a
23 grantee, as determined by the Secretary by regula-
24 tion, which shall include—

1 “(A) pregnancy testing and maternity
2 counseling, or referral for such services;

3 “(B) family planning services, except that
4 such services for adolescents who are not al-
5 ready parents may be limited to counseling and
6 referral unless suitable and appropriate family
7 planning services are not otherwise available in
8 the community;

9 “(C) counseling on all options regarding
10 pregnancy, or referral for such services;

11 “(D) primary and preventive health serv-
12 ices, including prenatal and postnatal care for
13 mother and children and arrangements for de-
14 livery;

15 “(E) well-baby care;

16 “(F) nutrition information and counseling;

17 “(G) screening, counseling and treatment
18 or referral for treatment and prevention of sex-
19 ually transmitted diseases, including acquired
20 immunodeficiency syndrome;

21 “(H) referral to appropriate pediatric care;

22 “(I) educational services relating to sexual-
23 ity and family life, including—

24 “(i) education on responsible decision-
25 making regarding sexual activity;

1 “(ii) education on the responsibilities
2 of parenting;

3 “(iii) education on a full range of
4 means for delaying becoming pregnant, in-
5 cluding abstinence, natural family plan-
6 ning, and contraception;

7 “(iv) education on the prevention of
8 sexually transmitted diseases, including ac-
9 quired immunodeficiency syndrome; and

10 “(v) assistance to parents, schools,
11 youth agencies, and health care providers
12 to educate adolescents and pre-adolescents
13 concerning self-discipline and responsibility
14 in human sexuality;

15 “(J) referral to appropriate educational,
16 employment, employment training, and voca-
17 tional services;

18 “(K) mental health services and referral to
19 mental health services and to other appropriate
20 physical health and social services; and

21 “(L) encouragement of parent and family
22 involvement in each of the core services de-
23 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (K).

24 “(4) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENT.—The term
25 ‘eligible grant recipient’ means a public or nonprofit

1 private organization or agency that demonstrates, to
2 the satisfaction of the Secretary—

3 “(A) in the case of an organization that
4 will provide care services, the capability of pro-
5 viding all care services in a single setting or the
6 capability of creating a network through which
7 all care services would be provided; or

8 “(B) in the case of an organization that
9 will provide prevention services, the capability
10 of providing such services.

11 “(5) ELIGIBLE PERSON.—The term ‘eligible
12 person’ means—

13 “(A) with regard to the provision of pre-
14 vention services and referral to such other serv-
15 ices as may be appropriate, any adolescent; or

16 “(B) with regard to the provision of care
17 services, adolescent parents and (when appro-
18 priate) adolescents who are not parents.

19 “(6) PREVENTION SERVICES.—The term ‘pre-
20 vention services’ means services described in sub-
21 paragraphs (B) and (I) of paragraph (3) and refer-
22 rals to such other services as may be appropriate, in-
23 cluding services to be offered in schools at local
24 discretion.

1 “(7) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
2 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

3 “(8) SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES.—The term
4 ‘supplemental services’ means those services that
5 may be provided by a grantee, as determined by the
6 Secretary by regulation, which may include—

7 “(A) child care sufficient to enable the ad-
8 olescent parent to continue education or to
9 enter into employment, including services to be
10 provided within secondary schools at local dis-
11 cretion;

12 “(B) consumer education and home-
13 making;

14 “(C) counseling for the immediate and ex-
15 tended family members of the eligible person;

16 “(D) transportation;

17 “(E) referral to licensed residential care or
18 maternity home services;

19 “(F) referral to licensed adoption agencies
20 for adoption placement services;

21 “(G) employability training and counseling;
22 and

23 “(H) such other services as are consistent
24 with this title as the Secretary may approve in

1 accordance with regulations promulgated by the
2 Secretary.

3 **“SEC. 2003. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR SERVICES.**

4 “The Secretary may make grants to provide preven-
5 tion and care services to pregnant adolescents and their
6 male partners, adolescent parents, and nonpregnant ado-
7 lescents. Grants shall be used to provide, supplement, or
8 improve the quality of such services.

9 **“SEC. 2004. USE OF GRANTS FOR SERVICES.**

10 “(a) USES.—A grant made under this title may be
11 used to—

12 “(1) provide eligible persons—

13 “(A) prevention services;

14 “(B) care services; or

15 “(C) any combination of prevention and
16 care services;

17 “(2) coordinate, integrate, and provide linkages
18 among providers of prevention, care, and other serv-
19 ices for eligible persons in furtherance of the pur-
20 poses of this title;

21 “(3) provide supplemental services where such
22 services are not adequate or not available to eligible
23 persons in the community and that are essential to
24 the care of eligible persons and to the prevention of
25 adolescent pregnancy;

1 “(4) plan, for a period of not more than 1 year,
2 for the administration and coordination of preg-
3 nancy prevention services and programs of care for
4 eligible persons that will further the objectives of
5 this title; and

6 “(5) fulfill assurances required for grant ap-
7 proval by section 2006.

8 “(b) FEES.—Grantees shall charge fees for services
9 only pursuant to a fee schedule, approved by the Secretary
10 as a part of the application described in section 2006, that
11 bases fees charged by the grantee on the income of the
12 eligible person and takes into account the difficulty adoles-
13 cents face in obtaining resources to pay for services. In
14 no case may a grantee discriminate with regard to the pro-
15 vision of services to any individual because of that individ-
16 ual’s inability to provide payment for such services.

17 **“SEC. 2005. PRIORITIES, AMOUNTS, AND DURATION OF**
18 **GRANTS FOR SERVICES.**

19 “(a) PRIORITIES.—In approving applications for
20 grants for services under this title, the Secretary shall give
21 priority to applicants who—

22 “(1) serve an area where there is a high inci-
23 dence of adolescent pregnancy;

24 “(2) serve an area with a high proportion of
25 low-income families and where the availability of

1 programs of prevention and care for eligible persons
2 is low;

3 “(3) show evidence—

4 “(A) in the case of an applicant who will
5 provide prevention services, of having the ability
6 to provide prevention services for adolescents
7 and their families that are appropriate for the
8 target population and the geographic area to be
9 served, including the special needs of rural
10 areas; or

11 “(B) in the case of an applicant who will
12 provide care services, of having the ability to
13 bring together a wide range of needed core serv-
14 ices and, as appropriate, supplemental services
15 in comprehensive single-site programs, or to es-
16 tablish a well-integrated network of such serv-
17 ices (appropriate for the target population and
18 geographic area to be served including the spe-
19 cial needs of rural areas) for eligible persons;

20 “(4) will utilize to the maximum extent feasible
21 existing available programs and facilities such as
22 community health centers, child welfare agencies,
23 children and youth centers, maternal and infant
24 health centers, regional rural health facilities, li-
25 censed adoption agencies, maternity homes, school

1 and other educational programs, family planning
2 clinics, mental health programs, nutrition programs,
3 recreation programs, and other ongoing pregnancy
4 prevention and pregnancy-related services;

5 “(5) make use, to the maximum extent feasible,
6 of other Federal, State, and local funds, programs,
7 contributions, and other third-party reimbursements;

8 “(6) can demonstrate a community commitment
9 to the program by making available to the program
10 non-Federal funds, personnel, and facilities;

11 “(7) have involved the community to be served,
12 including public and nonprofit private agencies, ado-
13 lescents, and families, in the planning and imple-
14 mentation of the program; and

15 “(8) will demonstrate innovative and effective
16 approaches in addressing the problems of adolescent
17 pregnancy or parenthood, including outreach to ado-
18 lescent males and approaches for providing pregnant
19 adolescents with adequate information about adop-
20 tion.

21 “(b) AMOUNTS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a grant for
23 a program for services under this title shall be deter-
24 mined by the Secretary, based on factors such as the
25 incidence of adolescent pregnancy in the geographic

1 area to be served, and the adequacy of pregnancy
2 prevention services and programs of care for eligible
3 persons in such area.

4 “(2) RURAL AREAS.—In making grants for
5 services under this title, the Secretary shall consider
6 the special needs of rural areas and, to the maxi-
7 mum extent practicable, shall distribute funds taking
8 into consideration the relative number of adolescents
9 in such areas in need of such services.

10 “(c) FEDERAL SHARE.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), a
12 grant for services under this title may not exceed 75
13 percent of the costs of the program for any year.

14 “(2) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBU-
15 TIONS.—Non-Federal contributions required by
16 paragraph (1) may be in cash or in kind, fairly eval-
17 uated, including plant, equipment, or services.

18 “(3) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the
19 limitation specified in paragraph (1) for any year in
20 accordance with criteria established by regulation.

21 **“SEC. 2006. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR**
22 **GRANTS FOR SERVICES.**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—An application for a grant for
24 services under this title shall be in such form and contain

1 such information as the Secretary may require, and shall
2 include—

3 “(1) an identification of the incidence of adoles-
4 cent pregnancy and related problems;

5 “(2) a description of the economic conditions
6 and income levels in the geographic area to be
7 served;

8 “(3) a description of existing pregnancy preven-
9 tion services and programs of care for eligible per-
10 sons (including adoption services), and including
11 where, how, by whom, and to which population
12 groups such services are provided, and the extent to
13 which they are coordinated in the geographic area to
14 be served;

15 “(4) a description of the major unmet needs for
16 services for adolescents at risk of initial or recurrent
17 pregnancies and an estimate of the number of ado-
18 lescents not being served in the area;

19 “(5)(A) in the case of an applicant who will
20 provide prevention services, a description of the nec-
21 essary services to be provided and how the applicant
22 will provide such services; or

23 “(B) in the case of an applicant who will pro-
24 vide care services, a description of how all core serv-
25 ices will be provided in the program using funds

1 under this title or will otherwise be provided by the
2 grantee in the area to be served, the population to
3 which such services will be provided, how such serv-
4 ices will be coordinated, integrated, and linked with
5 other related programs and services and the source
6 or sources of funding of such core services in the
7 public and private sectors; or

8 “(6) a description of the manner in which ado-
9 lescents needing services other than the services pro-
10 vided directly by the applicant will be identified and
11 how access and appropriate referral to such other
12 services (such as but not limited to medicaid; li-
13 censed adoption agencies; maternity home services;
14 public assistance; employment services; child care
15 services for adolescent parents; and other city, coun-
16 ty, and State programs related to adolescent preg-
17 nancy) will be provided, including a description of a
18 plan to coordinate such other services with the serv-
19 ices supported under this title;

20 “(7) a description of the results expected from
21 the provision of services, and the procedures to be
22 used for evaluating those results;

23 “(8) assurances that the applicant will have an
24 ongoing quality assurance program;

1 “(9) assurances that the applicant shall have a
2 system for maintaining the confidentiality of patient
3 records in accordance with regulations prescribed by
4 the Secretary;

5 “(10) assurances that the applicant will dem-
6 onstrate its financial responsibility by the use of
7 such accounting procedures and other requirements
8 as may be prescribed by the Secretary;

9 “(11) assurances that the applicant will make
10 maximum use of other sources of Federal and State
11 funding;

12 “(12)(A) a description of—

13 “(i) the schedule of fees to be used in the
14 provision of services, which shall comply with
15 section 2004(c); and

16 “(ii) a corresponding schedule of discounts
17 to be applied to the payment of such fees, which
18 shall—

19 “(I) comply with section 2004(b);

20 “(II) be adjusted on the basis of the
21 ability of the eligible person to pay; and

22 “(III) provide that no fee will be im-
23 posed on any eligible individual with an in-
24 come of less than 100 percent of the offi-
25 cial poverty line;

1 “(B) assurances that the applicant has made
2 and will continue to make every reasonable effort—

3 “(i) to secure from eligible persons pay-
4 ment for services in accordance with such
5 schedules;

6 “(ii) to collect reimbursement for health or
7 other services provided to persons who are enti-
8 tled to have payment made on their behalf for
9 such services under any Federal or other gov-
10 ernment program or private insurance program;
11 and

12 “(iii) to seek such reimbursement on the
13 basis of the full amount of fees for services
14 without application of any discount; and

15 “(C) assurances that the applicant has submit-
16 ted or will submit to the Secretary such reports as
17 the Secretary may require to determine compliance
18 with this paragraph;

19 “(13) assurances that the applicant will make
20 maximum use of funds available under title X;

21 “(14) assurances that the acceptance by any in-
22 dividual of family planning services or family plan-
23 ning information (including educational materials)
24 provided through financial assistance under this title
25 shall be voluntary and shall not be a prerequisite to

1 eligibility for or receipt of any other service fur-
2 nished by the applicant;

3 “(15) assurances that fees collected by the ap-
4 plicant for services rendered in accordance with this
5 title shall be used by the applicant to further the
6 purposes of this title;

7 “(16) assurances that the applicant, if provid-
8 ing both prevention and care services, will not ex-
9 clude or discriminate against any adolescent who re-
10 ceives prevention services and subsequently requires
11 care services as a pregnant adolescent;

12 “(17) a description of how the applicant will as-
13 certain whether services for which adolescents have
14 been referred have actually been obtained and de-
15 velop a plan to ensure that needed services actually
16 are received;

17 “(18) assurances that unemancipated minors
18 requesting services from the applicant will be en-
19 couraged to consult with their parents with respect
20 to such services and that services shall not be denied
21 to unemancipated minors who decide not to consult
22 their parents;

23 “(19) assurances that all pregnant adolescents
24 receiving services will be informed of the availability
25 of counseling (either by the entity providing core

1 services or through a referral agreement with such
2 other entity that provides such counseling) on all op-
3 tions, regarding the pregnancy;

4 “(20) assurances that primary emphasis for
5 services supported under this title shall be given to
6 adolescents 17 and under who are not able to obtain
7 needed assistance through other means;

8 “(21) assurances that funds received under this
9 title shall not supplant funds received from any
10 other Federal, State, or local program or any private
11 sources of funds; and

12 “(22) a plan for the conduct of, and assurances
13 that the applicant will conduct, evaluations of the ef-
14 fectiveness of the services supported under this title
15 in accordance with subsection (b).

16 “(b) EVALUATIONS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each grantee that receives
18 funds for a grant for services under this title shall
19 expend at least 3 percent but not in excess of 10
20 percent of the amounts received under this title for
21 the conduct of evaluations of the services supported
22 under this title. The Secretary may, for a particular
23 grantee on good cause shown, waive the preceding
24 sentence with respect to the amounts to be expended

1 on evaluations, but may not waive the requirement
2 that such evaluations be conducted.

3 “(2) INDEPENDENT EVALUATION.—Evaluations
4 required by paragraph (1) shall be conducted by an
5 organization or entity that is independent of the
6 grantee providing services supported under this title.

7 “(c) REPORTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each grantee that partici-
9 pates in the program established by this title shall
10 make such reports concerning its use of Federal
11 funds as the Secretary may require, including re-
12 ports on prevention programs and care programs.

13 “(2) CONTENTS OF REPORTS ON PREVENTION
14 PROGRAMS.—Reports on prevention programs shall
15 be in a standard format as prescribed by the Sec-
16 retary and shall include a description of—

17 “(A) the characteristics, educational at-
18 tainments, and economic status of clients;

19 “(B) the clients’ previous exposure in
20 home, school, or other locations to educational
21 efforts regarding sexuality and family life;

22 “(C) the types of interventions employed in
23 the prevention program;

1 “(D) the before and after outcome meas-
2 urements on variables appropriate to the inter-
3 vention;

4 “(E) to the extent possible and where ap-
5 propriate to program goals, the pregnancy and
6 sexually transmitted disease rates subsequent to
7 intervention; and

8 “(F) the extent of parent or family involve-
9 ment in the program.

10 “(3) CONTENTS OF REPORTS ON CARE PRO-
11 GRAMS.—Reports on care programs shall be in
12 standard format as prescribed by the Secretary and
13 shall include a description of—

14 “(A) the characteristics, health history,
15 educational attainments, and economic status of
16 clients at the time of entry;

17 “(B) the client prenatal care and preg-
18 nancy outcome, complications of pregnancy and
19 delivery, and infant birth outcomes;

20 “(C) the characteristics, educational at-
21 tainments, and economic status of clients at
22 time of follow-up and infant follow-up informa-
23 tion;

24 “(D) the types of services provided to cli-
25 ents; and

1 “(E) the extent of parent or family involve-
2 ment in the services provided.

3 “(4) COMPARISON DATA.—Reports on preven-
4 tion programs and care programs shall include con-
5 trol group data or other appropriate comparison
6 data to provide comparisons with project data and to
7 indicate program impact or effectiveness.

8 “(5) FOLLOW-UP DATA.—Reports on prevention
9 programs and care programs shall include, to the ex-
10 tent possible, follow-up data on a random sample of
11 program graduates and dropouts.

12 “(d) TIMING OF SERVICES.—No application submit-
13 ted for a grant for a program for care services under this
14 title may be approved unless the Secretary is satisfied that
15 core services shall be available through the applicant with-
16 in a reasonable time after such grant is received.

17 **“SEC. 2007. COORDINATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE PRO-**
18 **GRAMS.**

19 “(a) FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—The Secretary shall co-
20 ordinate Federal policies and programs providing services
21 relating to the prevention of initial and recurrent adoles-
22 cent pregnancies and providing care services for eligible
23 persons. In achieving such coordination, the Secretary
24 shall—

1 “(1) require grantees who receive grants for
2 services under this title to report periodically to the
3 Secretary concerning Federal, State, and local poli-
4 cies and programs that interfere with the delivery of
5 and coordination of pregnancy prevention services
6 and other programs of care for pregnant adolescents
7 and adolescent parents;

8 “(2) provide technical assistance to facilitate
9 coordination by State and local recipients of Federal
10 assistance;

11 “(3) give priority in the provision of funds,
12 where appropriate, to applicants using single or co-
13 ordinated grant applications for multiple programs;
14 and

15 “(4) give priority, where appropriate, to the
16 provision of funds under Federal programs adminis-
17 tered by the Secretary (other than the program es-
18 tablished by this title) to programs providing com-
19 prehensive prevention services and comprehensive
20 programs of care for eligible persons.

21 “(b) OTHER RECIPIENTS.—Any recipient of a grant
22 for services under this title shall coordinate its activities
23 with any other recipient of such a grant that is located
24 in the same locality.

1 **“SEC. 2008. GRANTS FOR RESEARCH.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

3 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may
4 make grants to public agencies or nonprofit private
5 organizations or institutions of higher education to
6 support the research and dissemination activities de-
7 scribed in paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) of section
8 2001(b).

9 “(2) DURATION.—The Secretary may make
10 grants or enter into contracts under this section for
11 a period of 1 year. A grant or contract under this
12 section for a program may be renewed for 4 addi-
13 tional 1-year periods, which need not be consecutive.

14 “(3) AMOUNT LIMITATION.—A grant or con-
15 tract for any 1-year period under this section may
16 not exceed \$100,000 for the direct costs of conduct-
17 ing research or dissemination activities under this
18 section and may include such additional amounts for
19 the indirect costs of conducting such activities as the
20 Secretary determines appropriate. The Secretary
21 may waive the preceding sentence with respect to a
22 specific program if the Secretary determines that—

23 “(A) exceptional circumstances warrant
24 such waiver and that the program will have na-
25 tional impact;

1 “(B) additional amounts are necessary for
2 the direct costs of conducting limited programs
3 for the provision of necessary services in order
4 to provide data for research carried out under
5 this title; or

6 “(C) several grantees together require
7 more than \$100,000 to evaluate the effective-
8 ness of different combinations of services, and
9 if such grantees demonstrate evidence of rea-
10 sonable progress in the first year, such
11 multisite evaluation studies shall receive pref-
12 erence for funding renewal.

13 “(4) CARRYOVER FOR REPORT.—The amount
14 of any grant or contract made under this section
15 may remain available for obligation or expenditure
16 after the close of the 1-year period for which such
17 grant or contract is made in order to assist the re-
18 cipient in preparing the report required by sub-
19 section (f)(1).

20 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Funds provided for re-
22 search under this section may be used for descriptive
23 or explanatory surveys, evaluation studies, longitu-
24 dinal studies, or limited programs for services that
25 are for the purpose of increasing knowledge and un-

1 derstanding of the matters described in paragraphs
2 (4) and (5) of section 2001(b).

3 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Funds provided under this
4 section may not be used for the purchase or im-
5 provement of land, or the purchase, construction, or
6 permanent improvement (other than minor remodel-
7 ing) of any building or facility.

8 “(c) PREREQUISITES.—The Secretary may not make
9 any grant or enter into any contract to support research
10 or dissemination activities under this section unless—

11 “(1) the Secretary has received an application
12 for such grant or contract that is in such form and
13 that contains such information as the Secretary may
14 by regulation require;

15 “(2) the applicant has demonstrated that the
16 applicant is capable of conducting one or more of
17 the types of research or dissemination activities de-
18 scribed in paragraph (4), (5), or (6) of section
19 2001(b); and

20 “(3) in the case of an application for a research
21 program, the panel established by subsection (e)(2)
22 has determined that the program is of scientific
23 merit.

24 “(d) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordi-
25 nate research and dissemination activities carried out

1 under this section with research and dissemination activi-
2 ties carried out by the National Institutes of Health.

3 “(e) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—

4 “(1) SYSTEM.—The Secretary shall establish a
5 system for the review of applications for grants and
6 contracts under this section. Such system shall be
7 substantially similar to the system for scientific peer
8 review of the National Institutes of Health and shall
9 meet the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3).

10 “(2) PANEL.—

11 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—In establishing
12 the system required by paragraph (1), the Sec-
13 retary shall establish a panel to review applica-
14 tions under this section.

15 “(B) EXPERTISE.—Panel members should
16 have expertise in research and evaluation and
17 should represent disciplines relevant to the
18 study of adolescent pregnancy and parenting.

19 “(C) LIMIT ON PHYSICIANS.—Not more
20 than 25 percent of the members of the panel
21 shall be physicians.

22 “(D) MEETINGS.—The panel shall meet as
23 often as may be necessary to facilitate the expe-
24 ditious review of applications under this section,
25 but not less than once each year.

1 “(E) REVIEW.—The panel shall review
2 each program for which an application is made
3 under this section, evaluate the scientific merit
4 of the program, determine whether the program
5 is of scientific merit, and make recommenda-
6 tions to the Secretary concerning whether the
7 application for the program should be approved.

8 “(3) GRANT DETERMINATION.—The Secretary
9 shall make grants under this section from among the
10 programs that the panel established by paragraph
11 (2) has determined to be of scientific merit and may
12 only approve an application for a program if the
13 panel has made such determination with respect to
14 such a program. The Secretary shall make a deter-
15 mination with respect to an application within 1
16 month after receiving the determinations and rec-
17 ommendations of such panel with respect to the
18 application.

19 “(f) REPORTS.—

20 “(1) RESEARCH REPORTS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The recipient of a
22 grant or contract for a research program under
23 this section shall prepare and transmit to the
24 Secretary a report describing the results and
25 conclusions of such research. Except as pro-

1 vided in subparagraph (B), such report shall be
2 transmitted to the Secretary not later than 12
3 months after the end of the year for which
4 funds are provided under this section. The re-
5 cipient may utilize reprints of articles published
6 or accepted for publication in professional jour-
7 nals to supplement or replace such report if the
8 research contained in such articles was sup-
9 ported under this section during the year for
10 which the report is required.

11 “(B) MULTIYEAR PROGRAMS.—In the case
12 of any research program for which assistance is
13 provided under this section for 2 or more con-
14 secutive 1-year periods, the recipient of such as-
15 sistance shall prepare and transmit the report
16 required by subparagraph (A) to the Secretary
17 not later than 12 months after the end of each
18 1-year period for which such funding is pro-
19 vided.

20 “(2) OTHER REPORTS.—Recipients of grants
21 and contracts for dissemination under this section
22 shall submit to the Secretary such reports as the
23 Secretary determines appropriate.

1 **“SEC. 2009. EVALUATION.**

2 “Of the funds appropriated under this title, the Sec-
 3 retary shall reserve not less than 1 percent and not more
 4 than 3 percent for the evaluation of activities carried out
 5 under this title. The Secretary shall submit to the appro-
 6 priate committees of Congress a summary of each evalua-
 7 tion conducted under this section and a summary of the
 8 data reported by grantees under section 2006(c).

9 **“SEC. 2010. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of carrying out
 11 this title, there are authorized to be appropriated
 12 \$60,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1995 through
 13 1997.

14 “(b) GRANTS FOR SERVICES.—At least two-thirds of
 15 the amounts appropriated to carry out this title shall be
 16 used to make grants for services.

17 “(c) PREVENTION SERVICES.—Two-thirds of the
 18 amounts specified under subsection (b) for use for grants
 19 for services shall be used for grants for prevention
 20 services.

21 **“SEC. 2011. FUND RESTRICTION.**

22 “No funds for grants made under this title may be
 23 used for payment for the performance of an abortion.”.

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